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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the complete application papers for a patent in the name  
of Kenneth Shafer et al entitled "**CIGARETTE WITH SMOKE CONSTITUENT  
ATTENUATOR**". Seven sheets of drawing are also enclosed.

A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached.

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